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The Mt. Vernon Community College

On October 29, 1955, nearly ninety-six per cent of the citizens of Jefferson County who went to the polls voted for the establishment of a junior college for Mt. Vernon, Illinois. This is the most overwhelming majority recorded in junior college history.

Twenty-seven percent of the 1956 high school graduating class enrolled in the home college in September. Enrollment held up well during all semesters. In addition, through night courses, it served adults of the community.

Because the college is so young it is not yet completely accredited. However, the thirteenth year has received recognition from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Blackburn College, Eastern Illinois State Teacher's College, Illinois State Normal University, Southern Illinois University, the University of Illinois, and the State Approved agency for the training of veterans.



Mt. Vernon Community College

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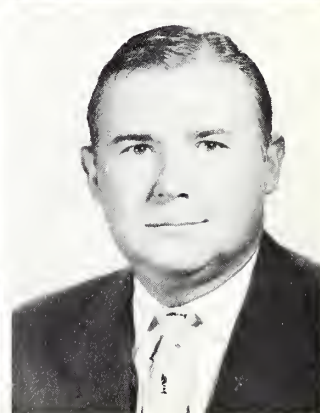
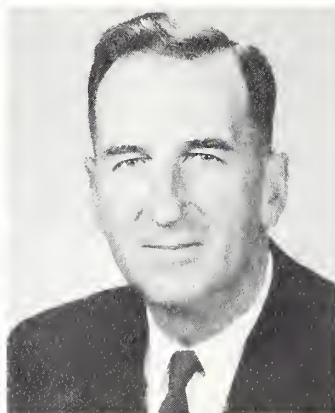
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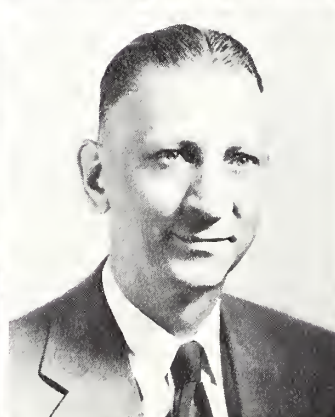
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Administration



ARTHUR MILWARD
Superintendent Mt. Vernon
Township High School,
Community College



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Dean of the College



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Registrar



HOWARD JONES
Director, Adult Education

The Faculty

Roy Beck

W. H. Beckmeyer

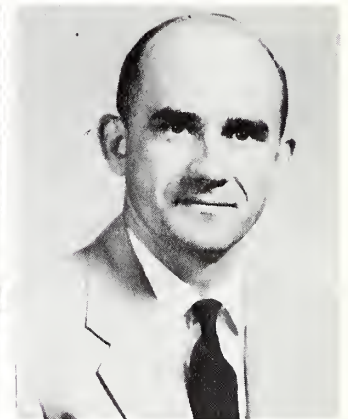
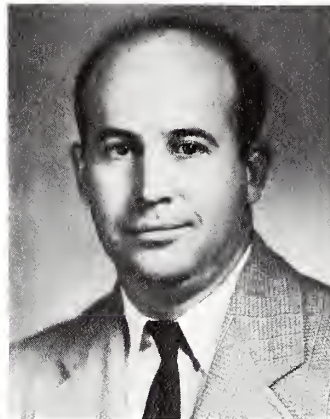
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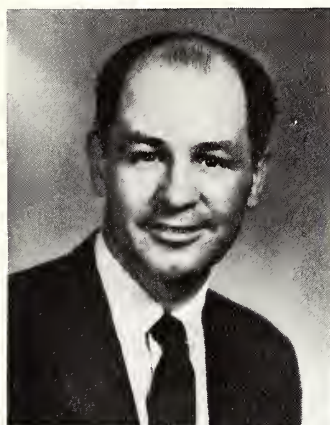
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Miss Emily Kelley



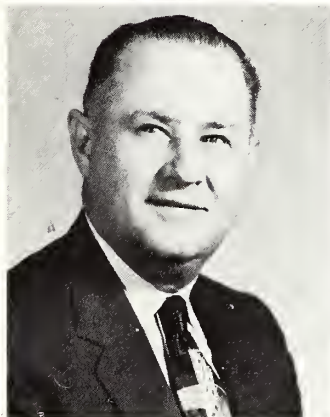
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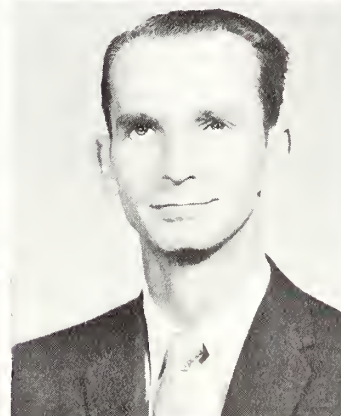
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W. H. Myers

William Roy

Arthur Samford



J. D. Shields

Bill Thompson

Charles E. Wagner



Mrs. Betty Ann Ward

Archie E. Woodrome

James Yates



Sophomores

Jack Alexander

Elementary Education



Norma Atchison

Elementary Education
Student Education Association,
Vice-President 2; Yearbook staff 2;
Student Education Association
Program Committee Chairman 2.



Lucy Baker

Secondary Education
Student Education Association 2;
Yearbook staff 2.



Mildred Baker

Art Education
Decoration Committee for Dance 1;
Student Education Association,
Secretary 2; Library Assistant 2;
Yearbook art and Layout staff 2;
Advertising Committee Christmas
dance 2; Art Exhibit, 1,2.



Carolyn Boster

Music
Decorating Committee for Dance 1;
Community Orchestra, 1,2.



Ronald Ray Brown

Pre-Engineering
Basketball 1.



Karen Sue Canterbury

Elementary Education
Cheerleader 1; Social Committee 1;
Student Education Association 2;
Yearbook Staff 2.



Jerry Roy Clemens

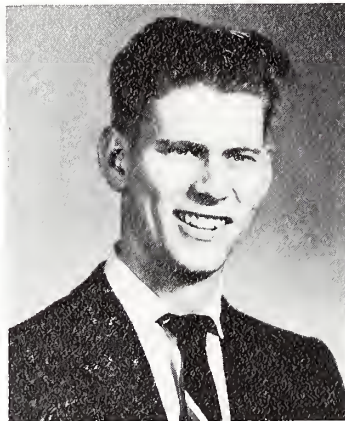
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Student Education Association 2;
Planning Committee, Spring
Formal 2.



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James Carl Collins

Secondary Education
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Willard Wayne Diel

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Basketball 1.



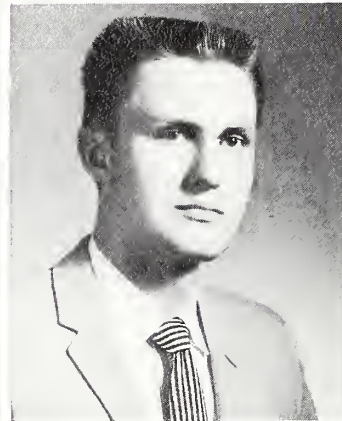
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Vocational Industrial Education



Eugene Fairchild

Elementary Education
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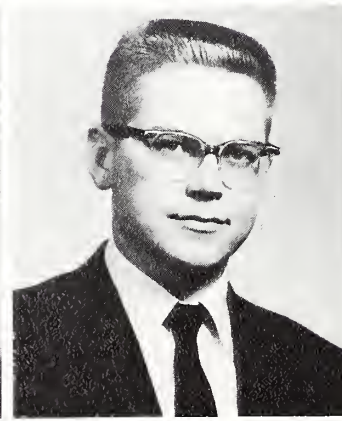
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Elementary Education
Student Education Association 2;
Refreshment Committee for
Dance 1.



Larry Dwain Gentle

Business Administration



Curtis E. Grotoff Jr.

Agriculture
Basketball 1.



Ronald Howard

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Basketball 1,2.



Sophomores

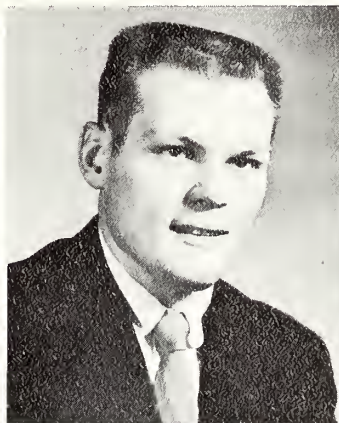
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Business



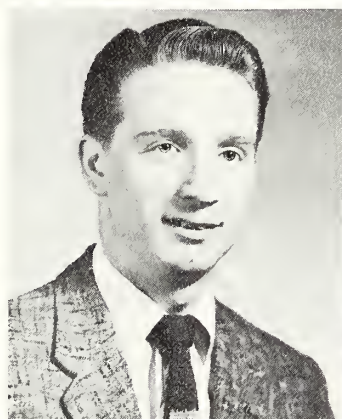
Larry Martin

Liberal Arts and Science
Basketball 1,2; Student Council 2;
Attendance Committee 1; Yearbook
Circulation and Layout Staff 2.



Allen Duane Moore

Pre-Engineering



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Elementary Education
Student Council 1,2; Student
Education Association, President 2;
Decoration Committee, Christmas
Dance 1.



Larry Arthur Niekrenz

Business Administration



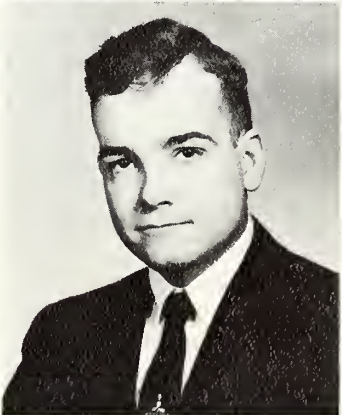
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Accounting
Student Education Association



Charles Porter

Secondary Education
Student Education Association,
Treasurer 2; Yearbook Staff 2.



Walter Ray Randall

Business Education
Student Education Association 2.



Sophomores

Lowell Russell

Pre-Engineering



Jeannette Lynn Rutherford

Secondary Education
Student Council 2; Yearbook Staff,
Layout, Editorial Staff Chairman 2;
Dean's Honor Roll 2; Prom
Decoration Committee 1; Social
Committee 1; Class Officer 2.



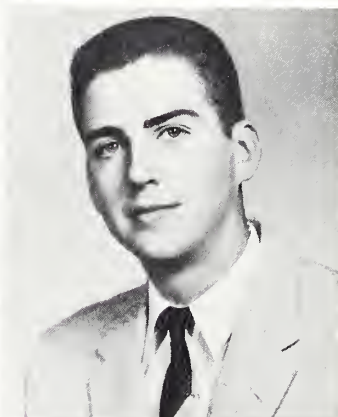
Edgar Ryder

Business Administration
Community Chorus 1,2; Honor
Roll 1,2; Community Chorus
Ensemble 2.



Charles Sargent

Elementary Education
Basketball 1; Student Education
Association 2; Social Committee
Chairman 2.



Billy J. Shields

Pre-Engineering
Basketball 1; Student Council
President 1,2.



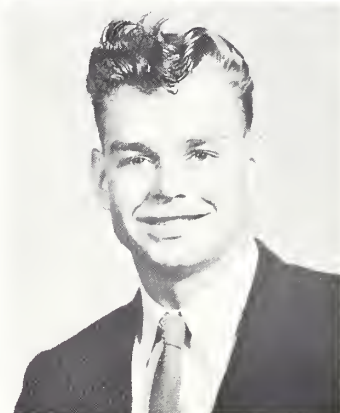
W. Lee Sickafus

Liberal Arts and Sciences



Robin Franklin Smith

Pre-Engineering



Charlene June Sutton

Elementary Education
Yearbook Advertising Staff
Chairman 2; Cheerleader 1,2;
Social Committee 1.



Sophomores

Maxine Taaka

Elementary Education
Yearbook Staff Editorial Layout 2;
Botany Party Committee 2.



Mary Ann Tate

Elementary Education
Library Assistant 1; Yearbook Staff,
Editorial. Layout, Typist 2; Botany
Party Committee 2.



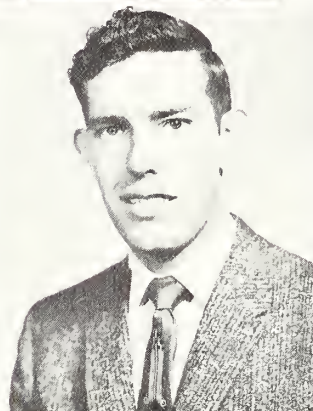
Ada Lorene Taylor

Elementary Education
Yearbook Staff, Editorial 2.



Meredith Willard

Elementary Education
Student Education Association



Mary Wood

Elementary Education
Yearbook Staff 2; May Dance
Committee 2; Botany Party
Committee 2.



Shirley Woodrome

Elementary Education
Student Education Association 2.



The Student Council



Student Council Left to Right:

Sally Skinner, Jerry Nance, Larry Martin, Billie Joe Shields, Jerry Frazier, Jeanette Rutherford, Jim Burns, and Mrs. Betty Ann Ward

Two students, a boy and a girl, are elected from each the sophomore and the freshman classes, and three more students are elected to represent the student body at large.

At regular council meetings, the members discuss and act upon suggestions and criticisms, submitted by the students.

Among student council duties are sharing in determining the governmental policies of the school, in planning social and students functions, and in deciding on the distribution of the funds collected from student activity fees.

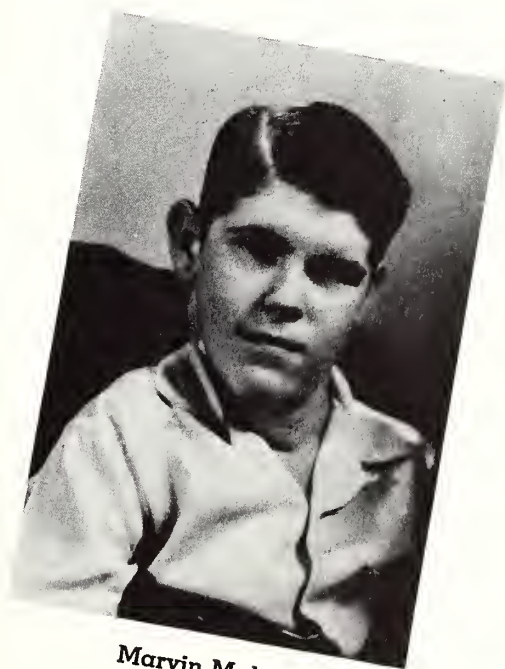
Student council members are elected on the basis of character, leadership qualities, and scholarship.

Freshman Class

Telephone Students

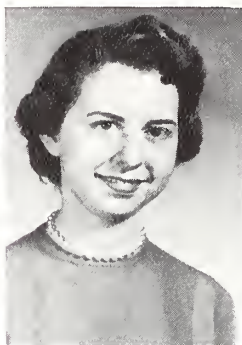


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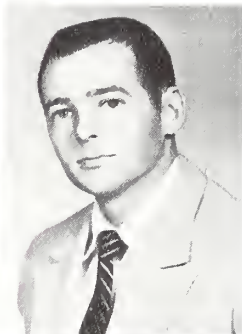
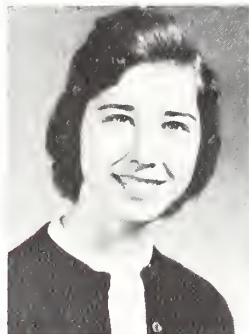
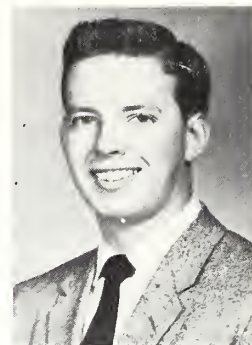


Marvin Malone

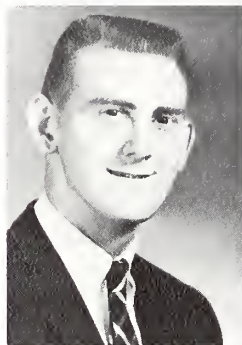
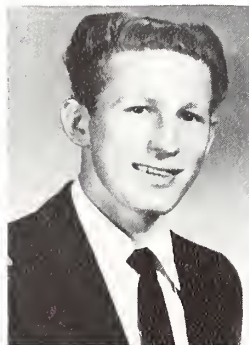
Freshman Class



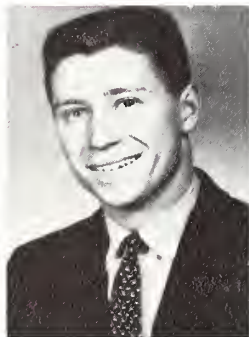
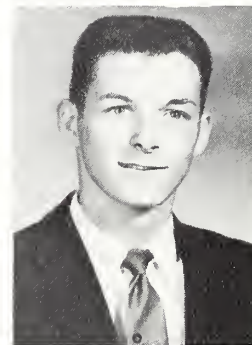
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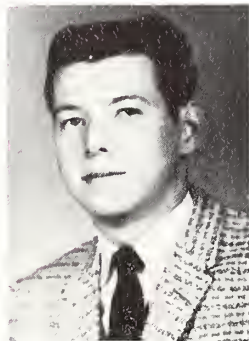
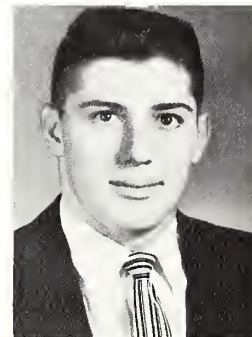
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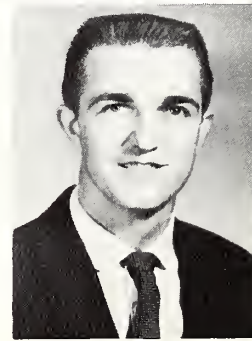
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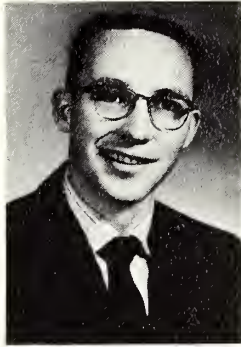
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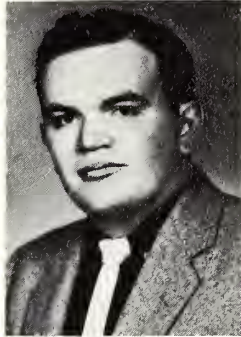
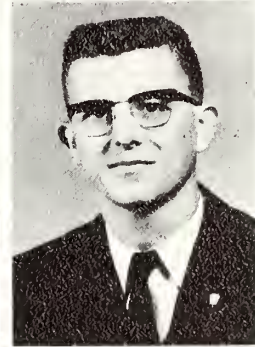
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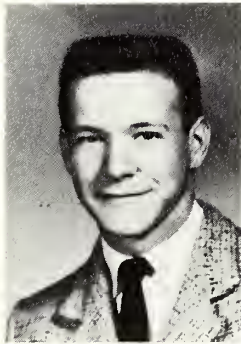
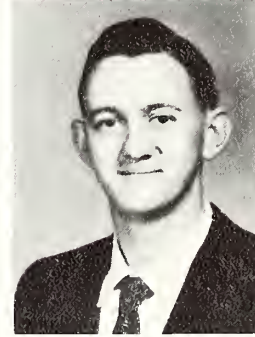
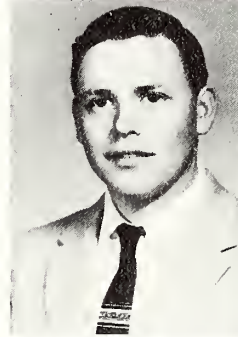
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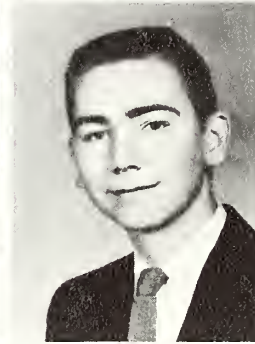
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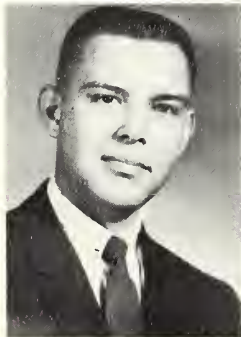
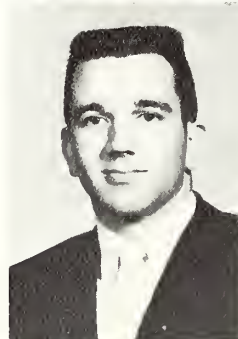
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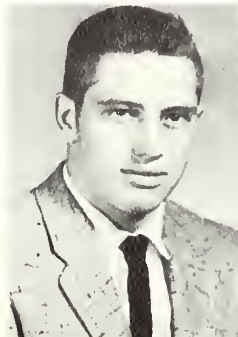
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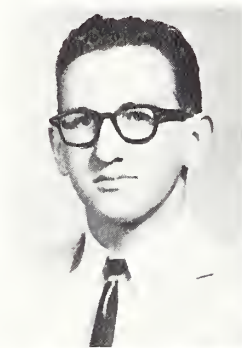
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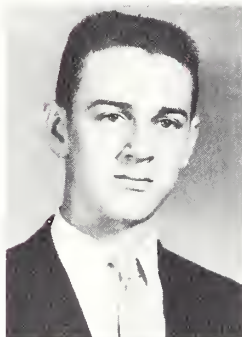
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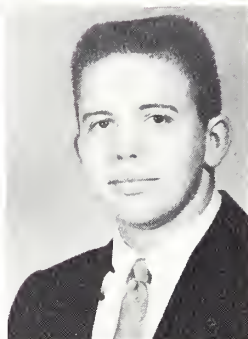
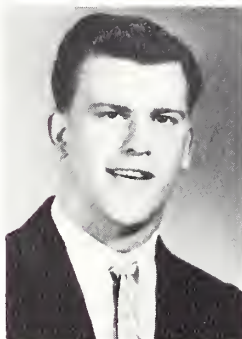
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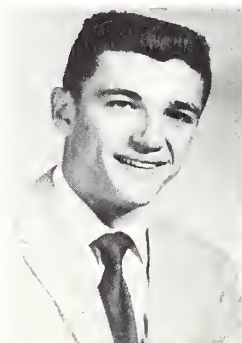
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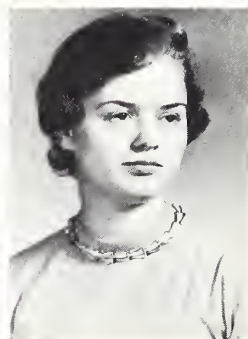
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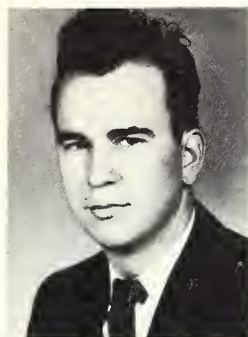
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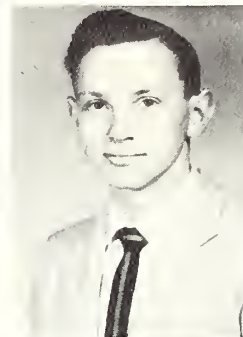
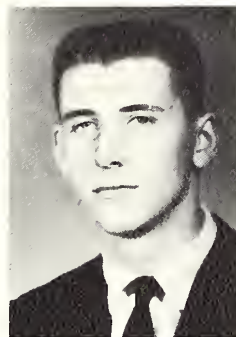
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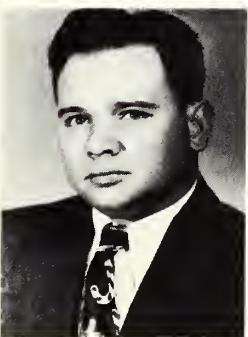
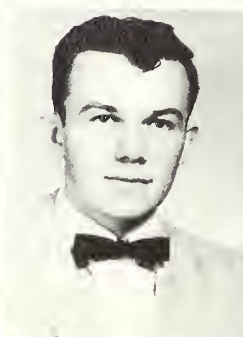
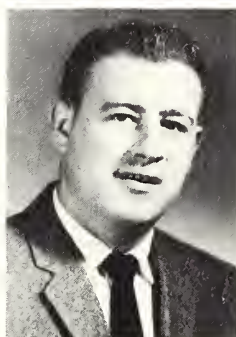
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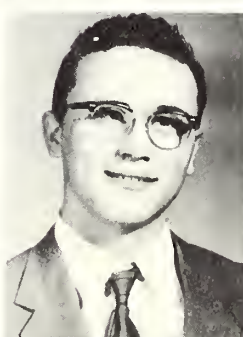
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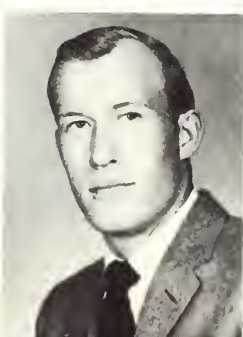
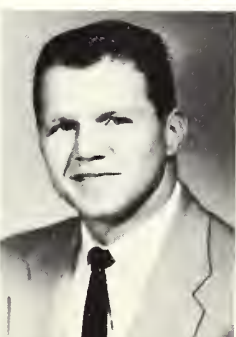
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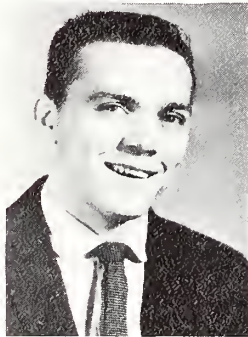
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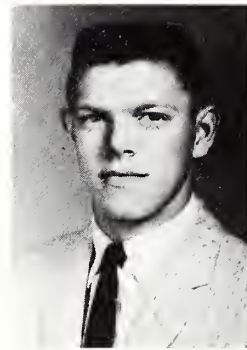
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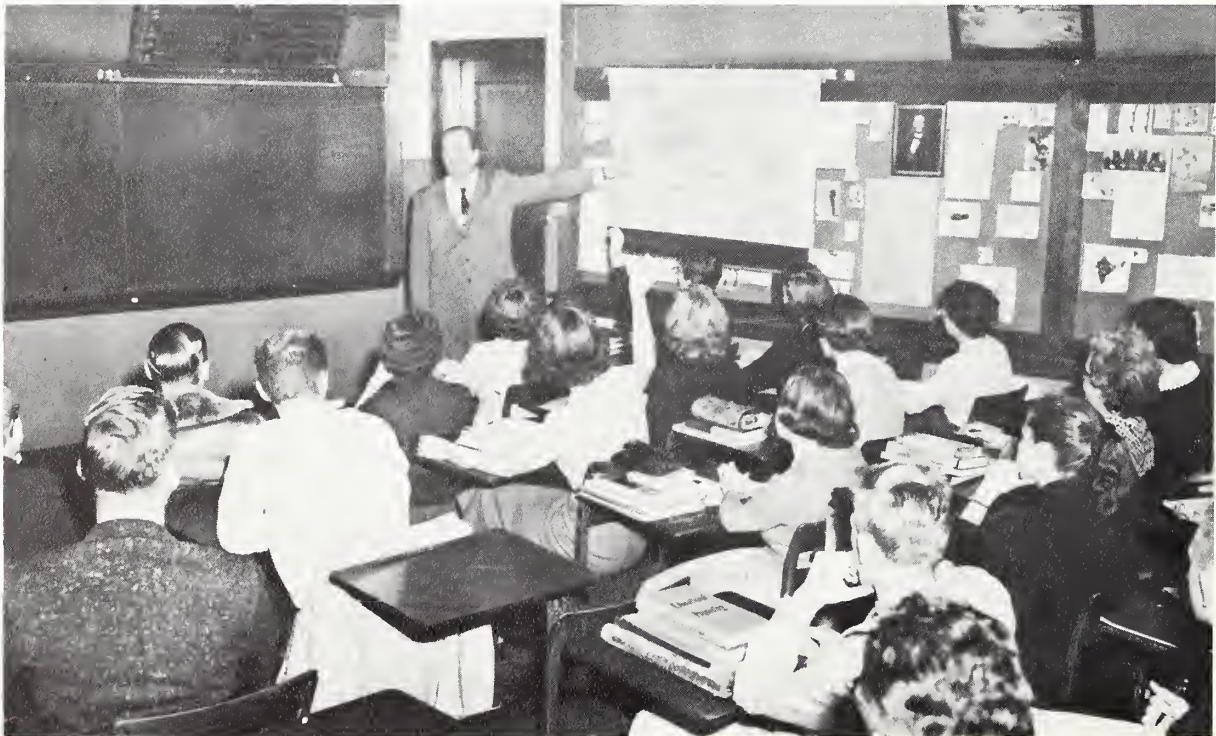


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Political Science



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Math



Engineering Drawing



Geology



Chemistry



Botany



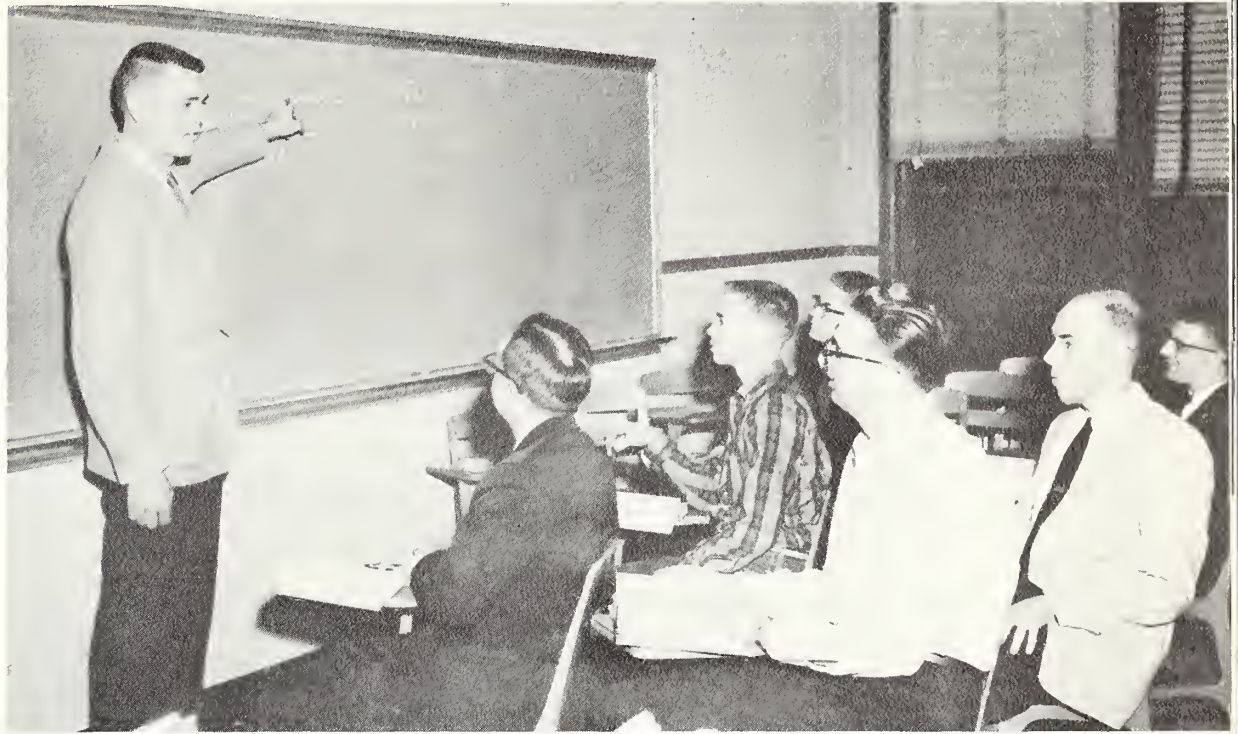
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Educational Psychology



Accounting



Typing — Shorthand

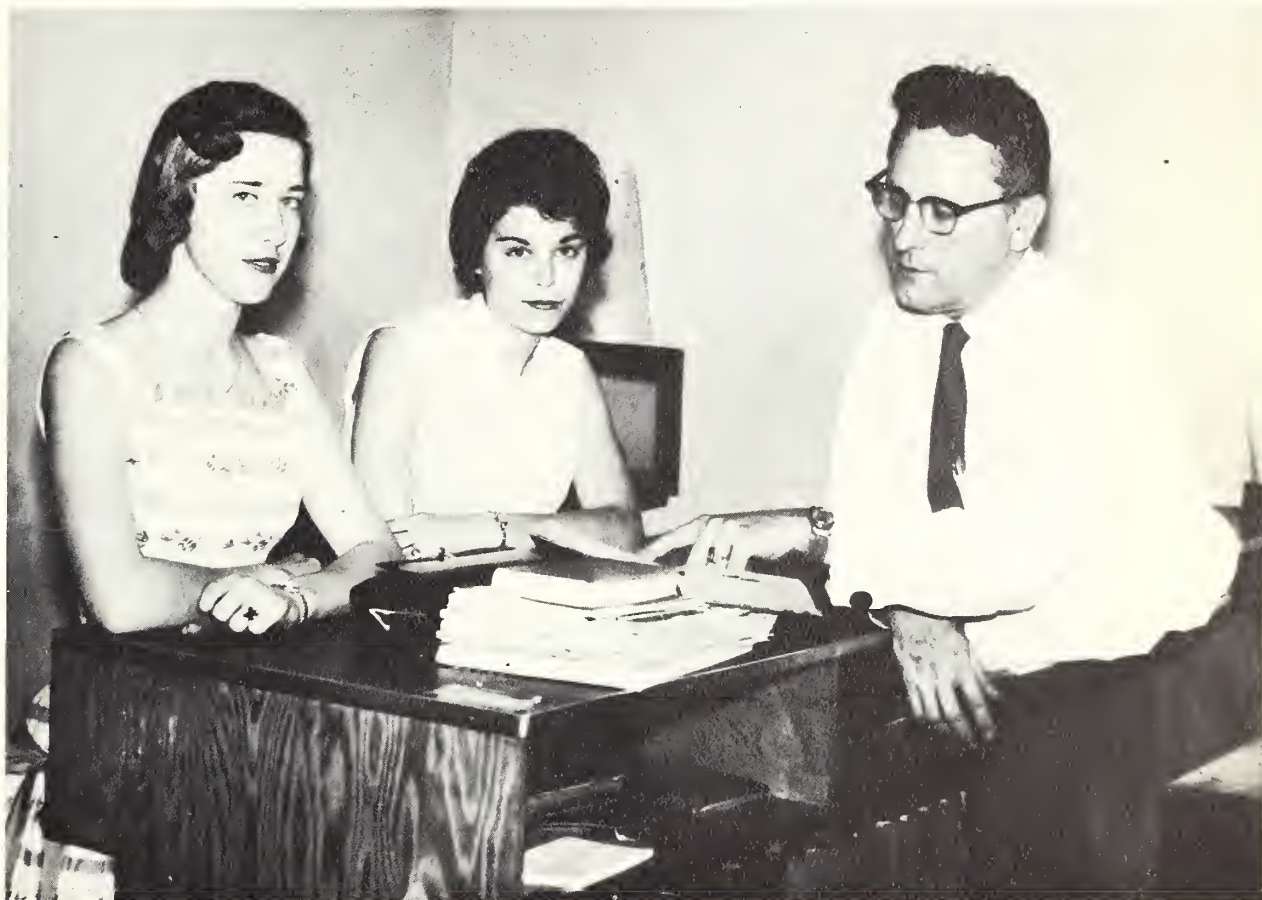


Language



Education

Music



Health

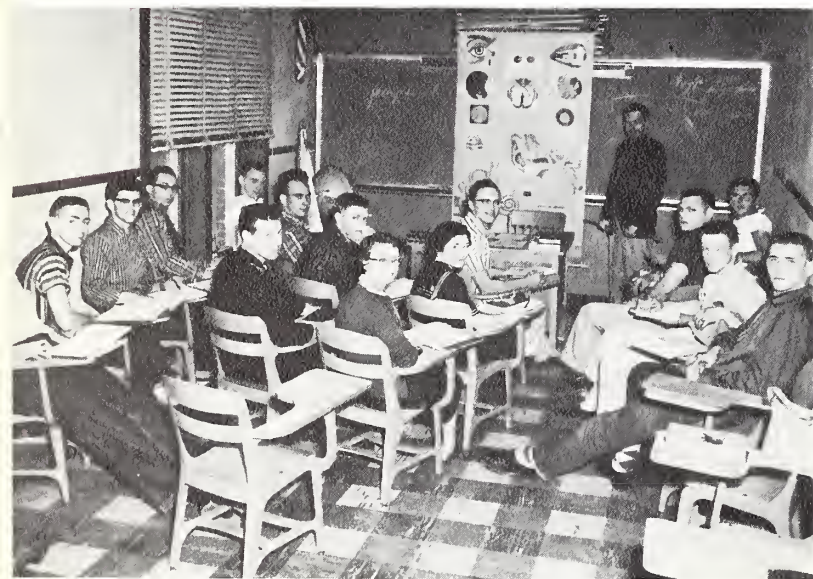
Mrs. Katherine Rutherford





Girls P.E.

Boys P.E.



Hygiene





Library

A place for study, a source for reference material, a place for light reading — a friendly, comfortable atmosphere.

Students and instructors enjoy using the attractive and comfortably furnished library for study, serious reading, and research, as well as reading of recreational nature. Fifty-one periodicals, two daily newspapers, an extensive vocational file, and a collection of 1089 books are available for use after two years of operation. The library is open each school day from 8:15 A.M. until 4:00 P.M. and seats 38 people.



Cheerleaders

'58 Season



Mary



Cheerleaders, left to right: Mary Tinsley, Wilma Tinsley, Sally Skinner, Charlene Sutton



Wilma



Charlene



Sally

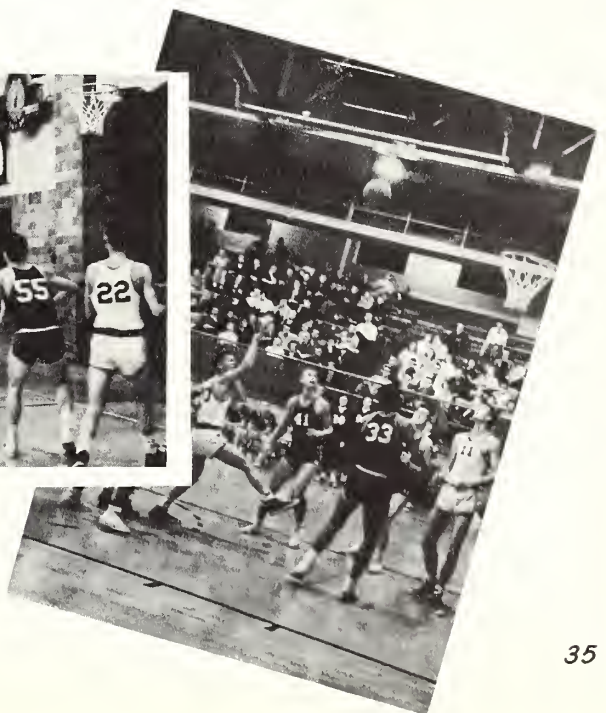
Views from the Sports

Basketball Team



Row 1—Charles McBrian, Jim Burns, Sonny Ellis, Ronnie Howard, Gordon Brookman, Billy Shields, Jerry Frazier.

Row 2—Coach Noble Thomas, Larry Knight, Larry Martin, Tom Marsh, Jim Collins, Dick Graham, Dick Wagner, Wiley Hopkins, Coach J. D. Shields.



Pyramid

S. E. A.



Kappa Gamma received its charter in March, 1958, after certifying that the college met the requirements of being accredited and approved by the regional association and the state department of education.

This organization gives students preparing for teaching an opportunity to take an active part in the state and national educational associations with which they will be associating during their professional careers. The chapter is, in effect, a local association. Every member establishes a professional citizenship he will wish to continue as long as he is a teacher.

Objectives of Kappa Gamma are:

1. To provide members with opportunities for developing personal growth and professional competences; for gaining an understanding of the history, ethics, and program of the organized teaching profession; for participating in cooperative work on problems of the profession and the community; for active professional membership on the local, state, national, and world levels.
2. To provide experiences which will interest capable students in teaching as a career; encourage the careful selection and guidance of persons admitted to teacher-education programs; and, through higher standards of preparation and the dissemination of information, contribute to a reasonable balance in teacher supply and demand.
3. To fulfill as nearly as possible the purposes of this organization in its initial year, S.E.A. members enjoyed the programs made up of speeches, films, and discussions; participated individually in substitute teaching; and took part in recreational meetings.

Fine Arts Festival





Candidates for Spring Formal

Judith Bailey

Saretta Skinner

Phylis McGill

Carol Hood

Mary Tinsley

1958



Standing: Betty Orrick, Maxine Taaka, Mary Ann Tate, Charlene Sutton, Lucy Baker
Seated: Jeanette Lynn Rutherford, Norma Atchison, Mildred Baker

The Pyramid Staff

Editorial Staff: Chairman, Jeanette Rutherford. Members: Lucy Baker, Maxine Taaka, Ada Taylor, Everett Bullock, and Mary Wood

Layout Staff: Chairman, Norma Atchison. Members: Karen Canterbury, Betty Orrick, Annette Boyd, Larry Martin, Barbara Page, Mary Wood, Lucy Baker, Darlene Malcolm, Mary Ann Tate, Ada Taylor, Mildred Baker, and Maxine Taaka

Advertising Staff: Chairman, Charlene Sutton. Members: Norma Atchison, Sally Skinner, Barbara Page, Betty Orrick, Eldon Ray Haile, Mary Tinsley, Dick Wagner, and Everett Bullock

Art Staff: Chairman, Mildred Baker. Members: Minnie Piper

Typists: Mary Ann Tate, Shirley Ayres, Minnie Piper, and Carolyn Boster

Circulation Staff: Chairman, Larry Martin. Members: Jerry Nance

Views from Last Year

Cheerleaders

Six peppy cheerleaders added much to school loyalty, especially at the basketball games. Sponsored by the cheerleaders earned money for their first uniforms, (black with white emblems) by do-nut sales in the college lounge.

Thanks girls for introducing Mt. Vernon Community College as a college with real team spirit.

1956-1957



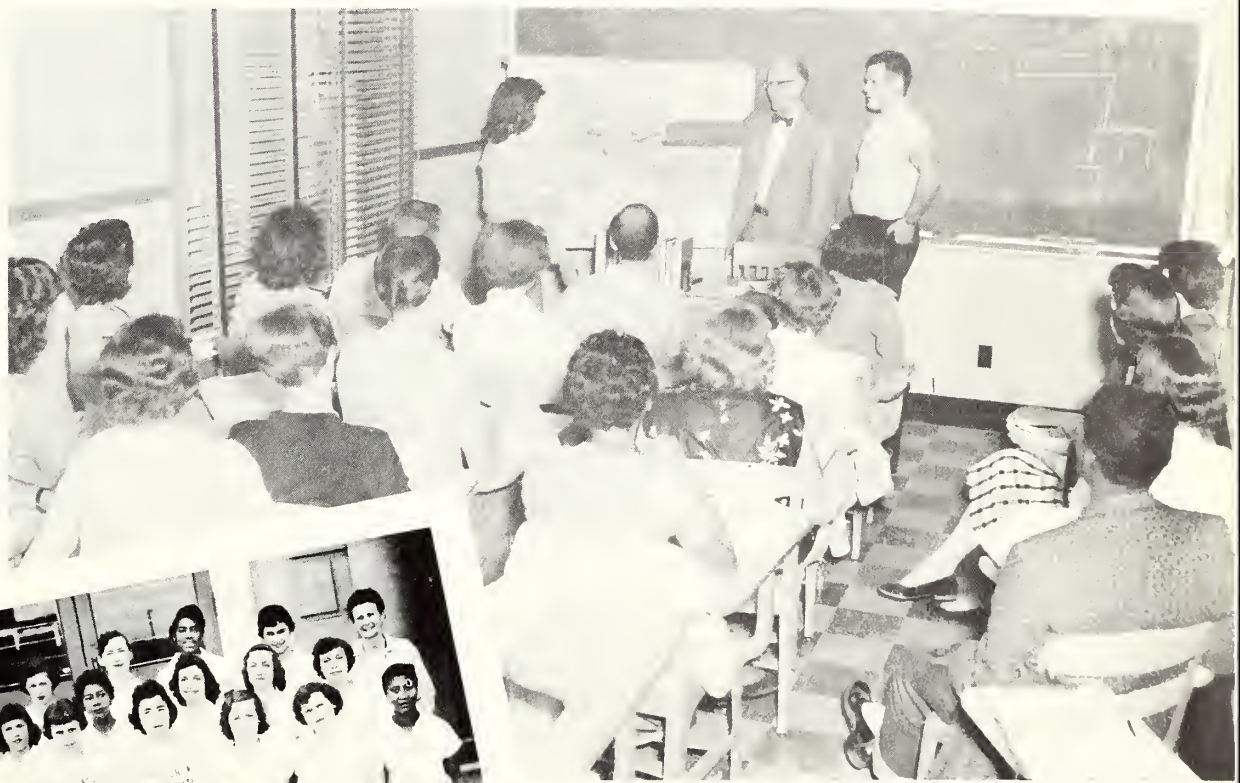
Kneeling, Karen Canterbury, Sharon Lomax; Second Row, Carole Russell, Karen Jones; Third Row, Dorothy Odom, Charlene Sutton.



"DOT"



Last Year's Classes



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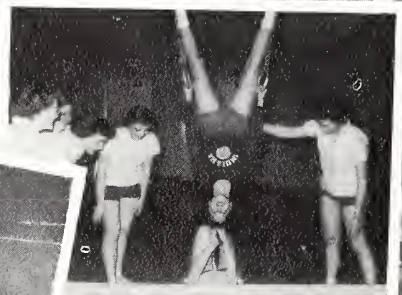
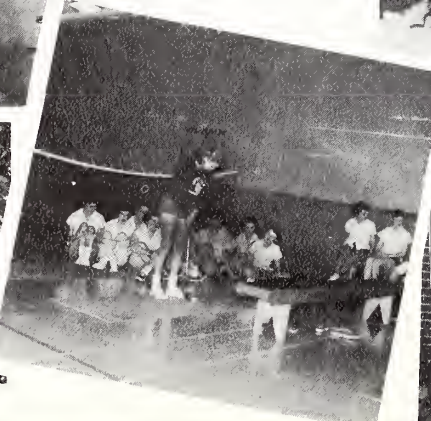
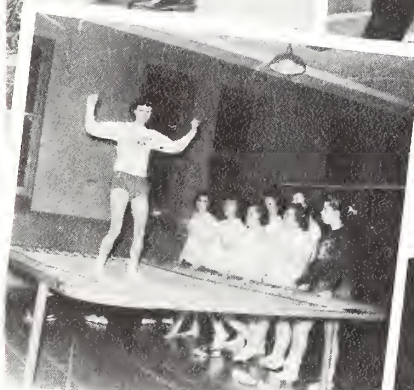
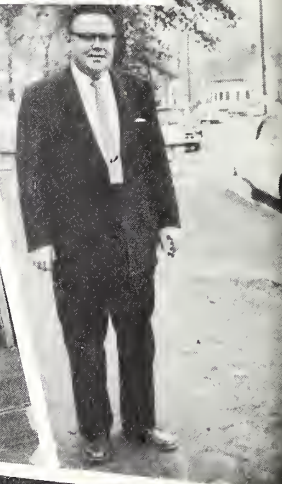


History

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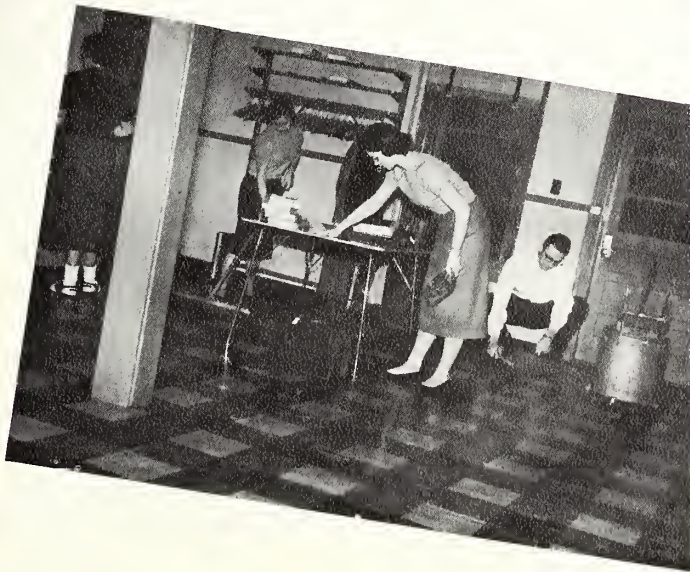


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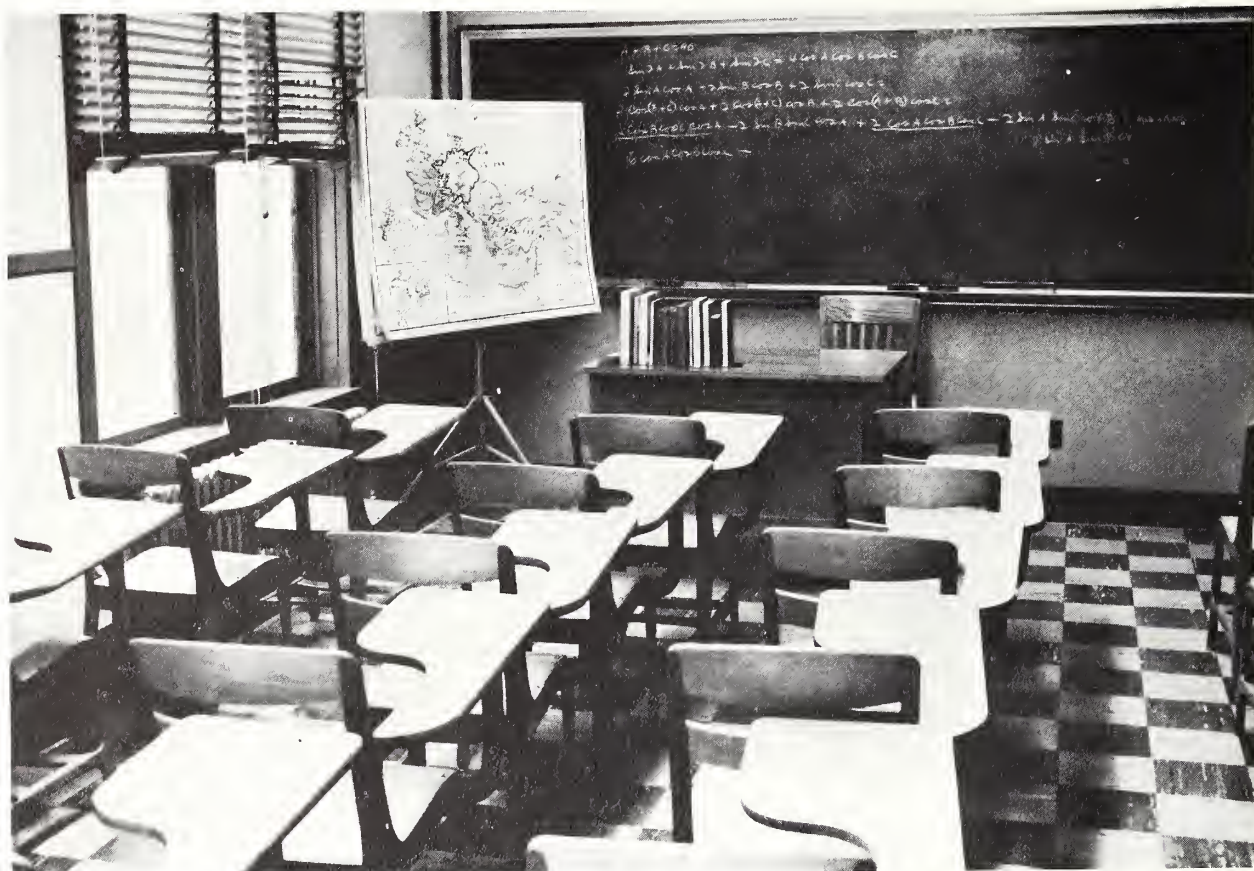




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The Beginning



After



Before

Views from Last Year



Spring Formal



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Library Assistants:
Mary Ann Tate
Edna Barr
Mrs. Imogene Book
Dorothy Odom



Patrons

Belle Rive Furniture Store	Belle Rive, Illinois	33
Campus Cafe	516 Jordan	2553-W
Dahlgren Youth Center	Dahlgren, Illinois	2410
Fenton's Music Service	1127 Broadway	5165
First State Bank of Dix	Dix, Illinois	
Hunt's Restaurant and Lounge	120 North 9th	5025
Jamison's Western Gardens	1116 Main	372
Jefferson County Dental Society		
Jerome Aydt Limestone Phosphate Excavation	Dahlgren, Illinois	
King City Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	117 North 10th	5200
Mt. Vernon Neon Sign Company	Salem Road	645
Myers Funeral Service	122 North 10th	604
Richardson Lumber Company	Belle Rive and Dahlgren	2020
Security Bank of Mt. Vernon	119 North 9th	4000
Roth's the Better Milk	820 Harrison	1277
The First National Bank	101 South 10th	268
The First National Bank	Wayne City, Illinois	2531

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